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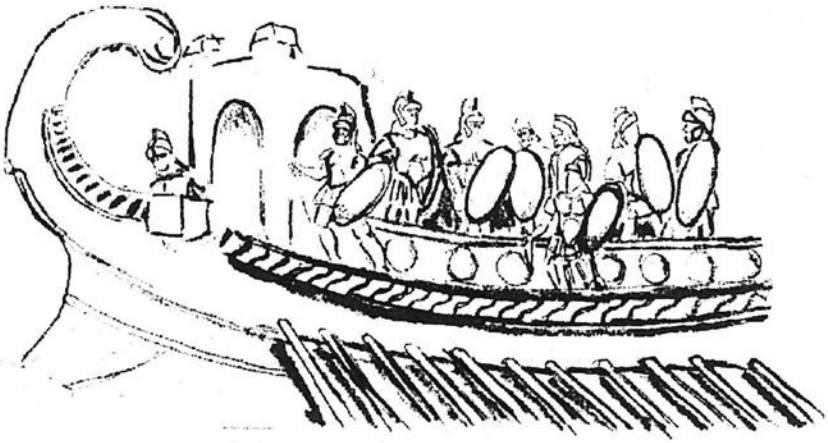

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From the Outgoing Baron and Baroness

From the Third Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen come words to the populace,

When we were given the role of leading Unser Hafen back in A.S. XXXII, we set some goals for our tenure.....to travel throughout the Kingdom and speak of the skills and service of our people, to participate in the activities of the Barony, to maintain close ties with our sister Baronies, to host a solid fighting event in the north, to recognize and support our young people, to help grow the numbers of our Barony, and to represent our populace to the Crown. We did our best to achieve these goals, and we had a great deal of fun along the way.

Please know that it has been a constant pleasure to serve you these past 2 years, and we look forward to your continued company in the future. Unser Hafen is indeed our home with strong people of courage and loyalty. And, it is a place of welcome and warmth. We are very proud to be one of your number.

Long live Unser Hafen!

Master Thorfinn and Mistress Rosalind

From the Incoming Baron and Baroness

Unto our fair and noble populace of the Grand Barony of Unser Hafen, do Mistress Rashiqah and Lord Tuman send greetings and kind regards.

As we have promised, it is our firm intention to lead the Barony to a new age of prosperity and grandeur. To accomplish this, we must have your support. The power of the Baronage is only as strong as the heart of those who would support them. We believe that the heart of the Barony is stout, bold, and looking for direction. In the coming months, we would request that you carefully plan your important modern business to make time to attend our events and practices to the best of your ability. Speak to your co-workers, acquaintances, and people you meet on the way to events. Take the time to explain to them what a glorious time the SCA is, and the close friends that you are bound to make. Our appearance in garb in the modern world is an excellent recruiting tool. Strongly consider arriving at an event in garb, even if you must make a stop or two along the way. We would charge you to obtain the SCA Baronial business cards from Lord Timon Phocus and keep one with you whenever possible. We are also looking for potential demos at which we may gain better exposure to those who would seek the Current Middle Ages. Consider that with more members, our burdens are easier to bear, and we have more time for the things we enjoy!

For those who are new the SCA, we would charge that you become involved. The SCA is defined mainly ideals to which we aspire, and our contributions to the group. Only by participating do we become and remain a part of the group. There are plenty of jobs that need to be filled by enthusiastic and organized gentles. If you do not feel comfortable taking a task entirely upon yourself, there are many experienced gentles who would happily provide guidance and support in your endeavors.

We would request that each of our offices be supported by at least one deputy. If you have not yet held an office within the SCA, it can be a rewarding and enriching experience. Some may feel that they are not qualified to hold an office, but by becoming a deputy, you can learn about the office and contribute to the Barony, all with very little responsibility.

As the months turn colder, it's time to start thinking about WAR! Expect to see monthly war practices, where we can hone our prowess and support our King in our righteous campaign at Estrella war. For the newer fighters, it's best to get armed, armored, and authorized before the busy holiday season, so start working on it now! This will give you plenty of time to attend war-practices and ensure yourself a more fulfilling experience.

For those less martially inclined, one of the Arts and Sciences war points will be based on poetry. As our populace is well versed, we believe that our contributions will be great both on and off the field of battle. So sharpen your quills, your swords or both, and consider attending the wonderous fun that can be had at Estrella war!

In service to the Barony and the Crown of the Outlands,

Lord Tuman and Mu'allima Rashiqah

Tuman رشيقة

OFFICER'S REPORTS

SENESCHALS WORDS

Greetings!

As you read this, our beloved Baron Thorfinn and Baroness Rosalind have departed our shores. The sight of the burning longship has raised a tear in your eye as the Baron drifts off into Valhalla. The Baroness has set aside her cares and sits under her favorite pear tree, dreaming of their times of glory. Sad times....and yet time to rejoice, for our new Baron and Baroness, full of youthful vigor and energy have picked up the fallen coronets and are ready to lead us into the future.

My letter this month is in large part about that future. I am concerned about our lack of new people. We have the finest Barony in the Knowne World, and yet without new blood on the fighting field, in the rapier lists and in the halls or our artisans, all of the hard work and love that so many have given to Unser Hafen may fade away. I'd like to renew my call to all of us to work to find those new friends who will combine with the already outstanding populace of Unser Hafen and take our Barony onto even greater achievements. Take that co-worker who said "that sounds like fun", and get them to an event; loan that acquaintance a set of garb; put that college student in your armour and show her the fun that can be had with sticks of ratan. Each and every one of us is a hospitaller, and with a little effort, we can rejuvenate and grow our barony....and at the same time increase the fun for all.

We have two demos coming up with that I would like to enlist help with. The first is a school demo. It will be held December 16th, 12:50 pm to 2:00 pm at the Trout School in Fort Collins (near Preston Junior High). We are looking for heavy weapons, rapier and artisans to prepare a entertaining demo for 4th graders. The next demo will be at First Night Fort Collins on New Years Eve. The plan is that we will put on three or four 45 minutes "shows", probably starting around 5:00 pm and ending around 9 or 10:00 pm. Final details are still being discussed, but since this event promises to put Unser Hafen and the SCA in front of hundreds of people, please consider modifying your Y2K plans to include helping with the demo. There will be more information later.

May you have sunshine, fair days and fairer nights until our paths cross,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

From the Guild of Blacksmithing

November blacksmithing will meet on Saturday, November 13th, starting at 9:00am. We will meet at Tamlene's:

Master Tamlene
Steve Smith
6333 East Hwy. 402
Loveland, Co. 80537
(970)663-1513

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings,

I hope that as you read this you had an enjoyable time at St. Brigid's Faire at the Newcomers'/ Investiture event. This featured artisans from within and outside our Barony and I hope that it has triggered a desire to research and learn a new craft or skill. This will be my last report as I am stepping down as A&S officer. Please welcome and support by successor, Mistress Meiriel of Tay.

Always in service,

Lady Galiana FitzWilliam

A Note from the Chronicler

Greetings!

I would like to put together an issue dedicated to preparation for war...Estrella War, that is. I am currently seeking any and all articles for the January (or possibly February) Tosspot. Anyone interested in submitting an article for this or any other purpose can contact me at the information listed in the front of the Tosspot.

In Service,

Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar

Caerthen Performing/Culinary Arts & Baronial Polling

(November 6, A.S. XXXIV (1999))
Site opens at 9:00a; Site closes at 10:00p
Site is Dry

The Caerthen Performing and Culinary Arts Competition will be held on November 6, 1999. Also being held this day will be the Baronial Polling to help find the successors to Their Excellencies Walter and Fiachra.. If you are coming down for the polling only, there will be no site cost.

The donation lunch will consist of Beef barley stew, vegetable stew, bread and fruit. Feast menu will be available at the site.

Directions to Berkeley Community Churh: Take I-70 to Federal Blvd. Go North on Federal to 50th Ave. Take 50th Ave. west, and the church is on the northwest corner of 50th and Meade. Parking at the church is limited, but you can park on Meade.

Fees: Site – $6.00; Feast – $6.00; Lunch – $2.00 donation Child's Discount: None Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe." Feast limited to first 50 Her Royal Highness will be in attendance

Autocrat: THLdy Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristin Murray-Todd), 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022, (303) 287-6963, Kristinm@ile.com

Feastocrat: THLdy Arwen Southernwood (Sheila McClune), 1275 South Birch #502, Denver, CO 80246, (303) 756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org

Outlands Coronation

(November 13-14, A.S. XXXIV (1999))
Site opens at 8:00a; Site closes at midnight
(Barony of al-Barran)
Site is Dry

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina, Their Royal Highnesses Martino and Aindrea, will be hosted by the Barony of al-Barran on November 13-14, 1999. The final court of Their Royal majesties will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday concluding in the Coronation Court of Their Royal Highnesses.

During the weekend there will be the Protector of the Queen's Heart Tourney, Peers' Circles, and the Queen's Champion Tourney. The complete schedule will be listed in the November Outlandish Herald. Some activities will be at the 4-H center and others at Jeanne Belamuh Park (Tomisita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank).

Their Royal Majesties will be in attendance. Their Royal Highnesses will be in attendance.

The feast menu consists of:

I Primi

Antipasti, Bastoncini di Carota e cedano marinate (marinated celery and carrots), Funghi Trifolati (Lightly sauteed mushrooms), Polpettini (meatballs), Eggplant &

walnut dip, Grissini (breadsticks), Various meats, cheeses, vegetables, olives and peppers

I Seconde

Zuppa Risi e Bisi (a light soup of broth with onions ,rice and peas, traditionally served by the Doges of Venice on St. Marks Day)

I Terzo

Pasta ai tre formaggi (Pasta baked with three cheeses), Frutti Ghiacciato - palate cleansing fruit ices

I Quarto

Palastrina all Diavolo (Small hens, split, marinated in olive oil and lemon, and grilled), Le Verdure (Mixed wilted greens),

I Dolce e la Frutta

Assorted fruits and pastries, Capezzolo de Venere

There is limited space for the feast – only 150 reservations will be taken. No alcohol permitted in the Park. Look for more information as it is available at: http://www.unm.edu/~mariasol/albarran/coronation.html
Directions to the 4H Club Center: Take I-40 to the 12th street exit. Go north on 12th street to the first light (Indian School). Turn left at the light and the site is on your right.
Fees: Site – $4.00; Site & Feast – $12.00; Child's Discount: under 12 – Half cost; under 6 – Free Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Autocrat: Countess AnneAliz de Bale (Darlene Mayette), 1209 Tierjas NE Apt. #1, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 243-7568, dgr0dm@unm.edu
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List of Events

November

November 6
Caerthen Performing/Culinary Arts & Baronial Polling
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November 13-14
Outlands Coronation (al-Barran)
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November 9-14
Great Western War III (Caid)
Autocrat: Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford
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November 17
University of Caerthe
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November 20
Baronial A&S/Toys for Tots (Dragonsspine)
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November 20
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December 4
Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)
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January 8
Caerthen Twelfth Night
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January 8
Plattefordham Twelfth Night
Autocrat: Seamus McQueen (307)266-2083 colgrin@hotmail.com

January 22
Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Magdalina (970)495-9630 sarahcranberry@juno.com

January 29
Bows in the Snow III
Autocrat: James the Small (307)635-1320

NOVEMBE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE
	1 Baronial Bash 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	2	*Fighter Practic*
7 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	8 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	9 Great Western War III Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	GWW III *Fighter Practic*
14 Coronation GWW III Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	15 Officer's Meeting	16	University of *A & S Meeting*
21 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	22 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	23 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	*Fighter Practic*
28 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	29	30	December

Italic type indicates Bofharrach events

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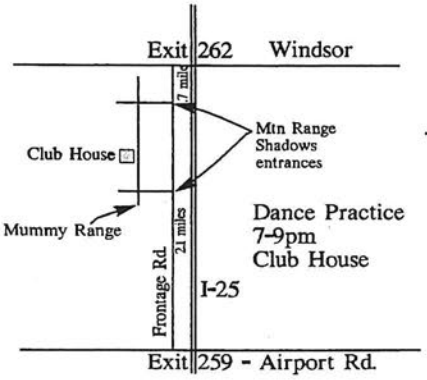
SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 *e 7pm*	4 Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	5	6 Caerthen Performing/ Culinary Arts and Baronial Polling
10 *e 7pm*	11 GWWW III Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	12 GWW III	13 Coronation (al-Barran) GWW III
17 Caerthe *7pm*	18 Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	19	20 Baronial A&S/Toys for Tots (Dragonsspine) Toys for Tots (Windkeep)
24 *e 7pm*	25 Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	26	27
1	2 Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	3	4

Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting		Rebekah	(970)568-3008
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm	Lord Tuman	(970)266-0250
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon 7-9pm	Mistress Catriona (see map for location)	(970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Robert Stewart (see map for location)	(970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Kynnan (see map for location)	(970)
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm	Lord Gwillim (call for directions)	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	2nd and 4th Tues 7-10pm	Lady Galiana 1506 Welch St.	(970)407-1283

Dance Practice and Baronial Bash Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map

The directions for Bofharrach's Indoor Fighter practice.

Take your best route to Highway 34 heading east. Turn right on to 11TH Avenue. At the stop sign, go straight. It is the large building on the corner of 11Th and 37TH Street.

Great Western War III

Caid, November 9-14,AS XXIV (1999)

The populace of the Known World is invited to the third annual Great Western War, an Inter-kingdom gathering to celebrate the arts of war and of peace! Come and camp beside the waters of the lake, stroll the grassy meadows, enjoy the temperate climate and balmy winds of central Caid. Fight with people from all over the Society all day, and revel with them all night. Arts and Sciences activities, classes, displays, and competitions will occur throughout the event. A Grand Court will be held Saturday night.

There will a millennium-end's worth of war fighting starting on Wednesday, November 10th. Heavy (hard suit) Weapons, Rapier, Schlager, Light Weapons, combat archery and siege weapon tournaments and scenarios will be happening throughout the event.

A beautiful shopping area on the greensward overlooking the lake will be filled with merchants displaying their finest wares for your purchase. (And a huge tent will be available for merchants without pavilions.) More information on selling at the Great Western War is available from Sir Gavin MacDomnhuill (Mark Zitny, SirGavin@aol.com or (714) 544-4669).

Fees: Pre-registration: Arriving Tuesday thru Thursday, Adults: $28.00, Children: $12.50; Arriving Friday or later, Adults: $22.00, Children: $9.50. Checks will be accepted for pre-registration only. Your registration will be held if your check is returned, and an additional fee will be charged. The pre-registration cutoff date is October 15, 1999-all pre-registrations must be postmarked by this date or they will be returned unprocessed. Your receipt will be mailed to you (make sure your address is correct!). Exchange your receipt at the troll booth for your site favor. At the Gate: Arriving Tuesday thru Thursday, Adults: $31.00, Children: $15.50; Arriving Friday or later, Adults: $25.00, Children: $12.50. Cash and traveler's checks only will be accepted at the gate. No exceptions. The fourth child aged 6-14 is free. All children under the age of 6 are free. Dogs are $1.00 per dog per day. Day-trippers must pay the full fee at the gate, and will receive a prorated refund when they leave the site.

Event Steward: Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford (Jason Williams) IarllJohn@aol.com, or (714) 505-4066, 14432 Raintree, Tustin, CA 92680), or our website: http://emporium.turnpike.net/Z/zen/GWW/index.html

University of Caerthe

Since not everyone was able to attend Mistress Kyriel's recent slide show on "Highlands and Islands - Castles, Cairns and Sacred Circles of the British Isles", she has graciously offered to repeat it as a University. Because of the mundane holiday of Thanksgiving, we will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, November 17, at Windhover Cliff, the home of Mistress Kyriel. The presentation will begin at 7:30 P.M., but feel free to arrive any time after 6:30 and socialize. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004, or Mistress Kyriel, 303-530-1037.

To get to Windhover Cliff from the north: Take I-25 south to Highway 52. Go west on Highway 52 to Highway 287. Turn south (left) on Highway 287 and proceed to Lookout Road (it's the next traffic light). Turn west (right) on

Lookout Road to 75th Street. At the 3-way stop turn south (left) on 75th Street. After crossing over Boulder Creek, take the next lane to the left (look for the SCA sign). Go 1/2 mile east, turn left and keep going to the house. Slow to 5 miles per hour when you go over the bridge.

Baronial Arts/Toys for Tots

(November 20, A.S. XXXIV (1999))
Site opens at 9:00a; Site closes at 10:30p
(Barony of Dragonsspine) Site is DRY

Greetings and Salutations. The mighty Barony of Dragonsspine invites all to attend their annual Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition on Saturday, November 20, to held on the Colorado College campus. You must reside in the Barony of Dragonsspine to qualify for the honor of Baronial A&S Champion, but all are encouraged to submit entries, and recognition will be given for the highest-placing non-Dragonsspinian participant.

The categories are:

Performing arts
Armor & weapons
Cooking and brewing
Calligraphy & Illumination
Leather/fiber arts
Home & Hearth
Metalworking
Written arts (Please submit by Oct. 23 to autocrat)
Children's entries(under 16) Loaner Garb item(to be given to Loaner Closet
Puns(verbal only)
First Attempt within the last year

This year the two new categories will be Baronial Regalia, and Accessories. Any under-represented category will be combined with something similar.

Registration for A&S entries will be open from 9am to 11am. Judging will commence in the afternoon, and the winners will be announced at the evening court. There will be classes available again this year in leather working, glass beading, and court dancing. All those willing to teach any other class should contact the autocrat by Nov. 1st so that they may be included in the schedule.

In addition to the competition, there will be a two-course feast prepared by good gentles of the Barony, followed by court dancing. In addition to the feast, a lunch consisting of soup and bread will be available for $2 per serving.

As an added bonus, in honor of the Toys for Tots Weekend across the Kingdom, His Excellency Giovanni will be hosting special tournaments for both light and heavy fighters. These tourneys will take place from 11:00am to 1:00pm near Worner Hall on the grass.

Directions to Colorado College: From I-25, take the Uintah exit #143 and go east (away from the mountains). Turn south (right) on Cascade Ave. the follow the signs to the parking lot in front of Bemis Hall one block away on the right. YOU

CANNOT PARK HERE, but you can drop off your gear at this location. Parking for the day can be found along Cache La Poudre (get back to Cascade, head south to the light and turn left onto Cache la Poudre).
Fees: ***Site***: $3.00 prepaid, $5.00 at the door; ***Feast***: $8.00 through 11/1, $10.00 thereafter; ***Tourney***: New unwrapped toy, $5.00 in value Child's Discount: None; Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine" **Restrictions:** No pets; No smoking indoors
Autocrat: Lady Signy of Stavanger (Susan Ewing), 4858A Sonata Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 264-1751, Stavanger@juno.com
Head Cook: Lady Esabel de Whiteford (Ronnie White), c/o the Autocrat at the above information

toys for tots

(November 20, A.S. XXXIV (1999))
Site opens at noon; Site closes at 8:30
(Shire of Windkeep) Site is DRY

The Shire of Windkeep will be hosting our second annual Toys for Tots Tourney at the Wyoming Army National Guard Armory at 5500 Bishop Blvd. Saturday November 20th.

The autocrats are planning plenty of action for heavy, light and boffer fighters. The entry fee will be a new unwrapped toy. At the end of the day a pot luck feast will commence at the same location.
Directions to the National Guard Armory: Follow I-25 North to Cheyenne. Take the Central Avenue Exit. Turn west (left) then north (right) on Bishop Blvd. Turn left at the Headquarters Wyoming National Guard brick sign. Travel past the first "10 mile speed sign" The building is on the right. Use door #5 to enter. There will be signs.
Fees: One new, unwrapped toy of $5.00 minimum value; Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Autocrats: Lord Griffin Porthor (Rick Sailors), 710 Seymour, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 632- 0024, gmorde@aol.com and Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 635-1320, LadyRenate@juno.com

hunters feast

(December 4, A.S. XXXIV (1999))
Site opens at noon; Site closes at midnight
(Shire of Windkeep) Site is DRY

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 4, 1999. The event is limited to the first 175 reservations (the only guaranteed reservation is a PAID reservation, so pre-payment is HIGHLY encouraged), and alcohol is not permitted on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discount motel reservations. Contact the Event Steward for information.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic

competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign- up sheets will be at the troll.

Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Directions to Laramie County Community College: Take I-25 to the College Drive Exit. Turn east on College and go approximately 5 miles to the college. Parking and entrance to the site are on the north side of the campus, and signs will be posted. If you pass Wyoming Tent & Awning, you went too far.

Fees: $10.00; Child's Discount: Under 12 – Half cost; Under 6 – Free; Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"

Restrictions: No smoking indoors

Site Steward: Master Rhys Afalwyn (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82001, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com

Head Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82001, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

Caer Galen Midwinter

(December 11, A.S. XXXIV (1999))

Site opens at 9:00a; Site closes at 11:00pm, Site is DRY

Join the citizens of Caer Galen for our annual winter festivities! For the third straight year, we will use Midwinter to select our Captain of the Watch. The competition will be open to all citizens of Caer Galen in good standing, subject to the discretion of Baron James, our current captain. Those citizens living outside our walls may contact Freiherr Klaus to arrange the proper papers.

As always we will select the new year's bearer of the Harp of Caer Galen and play the infamous Caer Galen Musical Chairs. A new addition this year will be the election of our Doge. The Doge gets to wear a silly hat. The evening shall be filled with the court dancing of a sable colour court. This year's feast will be served as a meal, rather than a grand feast in order to leave more time for the evening's activities. Once the event costs have been set and announced in the next OH, reservations will be accepted by the autocrat.

Fees: Announced in November Outlandish Herald

Autocrat: Lord Frithuric Ulman, (Karl Kieninger), 2035 Ridge Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 464-9587, frithuric@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

Feast Coordinator: Anne Dhonebain (Anne Murray), 2035 Ridge Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 464-9587, MurrayAnne@aol.com

caerthen twelfth night

January 8, 2000

The Barony of Caerthe invite one and all to their annual celebration of Twelfth Night to be held January 8, 2000 at Adams County Fairgrounds in Denver - 9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton. CO The site will open at 9am and close at 11pm. This is a DRY site.

The theme is Shakespeare's Twelfth Night with contests to fit the theme. i.e. cross dressing (female to male & male to female (remember that males played the roles of females)), twins, a pearling contest (most pearls on an outfit).

The head cook is THL Maredudd and she is planning an Elizabethan Feast which consists of: On the table - carrots & cucumbers, marinated mushrooms, mixed pickled cold vegetables, eggs y-farced, bread and butter. 1st course - fenkel in soppes (fennel soup), a jellie of fyshe, salat, a crust of tame creatures, (chicken pie). 2nd course - roast capon, roast duck, ris engoule, peas in oil, cauliflower with citron sauce, fried toste of spinage. 3rd course - rappe, (shredded beef), roast pork, stewed cabbage, carrots in honey and mint, frumety. A Course of Desserts - candies, comfits and suckets, (marzipan holly and ivy leaves, fruits, walnuts), sugar paste lozenges, gems, ribbons, cinnamon sticks, sugared almonds, candied citrus peels), cakes (digby cakes, gilded leaves, seed cake, jumbols) fruits (compost of fruit, peeres in comfit, apple quarters), darioles, marscapone cheese, and spiced wine sauce. (all foods subject to change).

The feast will begin at 2p.m, courses will be separated by dancing, court and other diversions. Entertainment will be provided by The Tynkers of al-Barran. (weather permitting). This will also be the last court of Baron Walter and Baroness Fiachra, as they will be stepping down at this event. Grand Processional is scheduled for 11:30am, sign up when you check in.

Fees: ***Site fee:*** $5.00/ under 12 - $2.50.

Site and Feast:- $16.00 to December 1st./ under 12 - $8/ family cap - $45 -$18.00 thereafter and at the door/ under 12 -$9/ family cap- $50 (family is defined as 2 adults and 2 children under 12) There will be 100 off-board seats available. First come, first serve. Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe.

Head autocrat:THL Marguerite d'Isere (303-400-5028) e:mail - pmarquez@psco.com. Merchant contact, (space is limited).

Co-autocrats:THL Arwen Southerwood (303-756-7040) or smcclune@santafe-snyder.com and Lady Rivka (303-306-621) or rivka@caerthe.org

Head cook:THL Maredudd (303-316-4928)

Mail ***reservations*** to THL Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Baker)1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220 (303-394-4003) or email - cabaker@milehigh.net (mail payment within a week of making reservation).

Directions: From the North or South - take I25 to 120th Street. Go East on 120th to Colorado Blvd. Go left (north). Go right at 128th (east) until it ends at a T-intersection. Go right (south). Take the first left onto Henderson Rd. (east). Go left into the fairgrounds. Look for the domed building. From the East - take I225 North to I70 West. Then take I270 North to I76 (Ft. Morgan exit). Then take state hwy. 85 (Greeley/Brighton exit) to 124th street. Go left (west), cross Brighton Rd. 124th will become Henderson Rd. Follow Henderson Rd. west until you reach the fairgrounds.

Plattefordham 12th Night

(January 8, A.S. XXXIV (2000))
Site opens at 6:00p; Site closes at 11:30p, Site is Discreetly Wet

The time of year is once more upon us when the cold threatens to overwhelm us. Leave all that behind and join the Shire of Plattefordham for our annual 12th night celebration. Enjoy bardic, dancing and most of all an extraordinary feast prepared by our renowned Plattefordham chefs.

The feast menu will be announced at a later date. Ingredients will be posted at the site. Please advise us of any dietary restrictions in advance and we will endeavor to accommodate your needs.

Fees: $8.00 before January 4, 2000; $10.00 thereafter Child's Discount: 6-12 –$2.00 off Make checks payable to "SCA - Plattefordham"

Autocrat: Seamus McQueen (Keith Miller), 503 S. Park St. #5, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 266- 2083, colgrin@hotmail.com

Winter Oasis

January 22, Unser Hafen
Site opens 7:30pm, closes 1am, Site is Dry

Winter is fast among us, seemingly never to lose its grip. The sun shies brightly in the sky, but never long enough to fully warm our weary bones. Grumblings of War begin to turn to rumblings. The sound of the drumbeat echoes through the night. Is it the War Drums? Creeping closer, laughter is heard...upon closer investigation, more drums, zills, singing, as well as many instruments with strings are heard as well...Weapons are put aside for a precious moment as the might Outlanders celebrate in their most gaudy Middle-Eastern garb... Come one, come all to the Winter Oasis! Bring any music making too, whether a flute or a rattle, and play it! Dance! Sing! Dance more!

Please bring a snack to share, but there is absolutely no meat allowed on site. Please be aware that there is no crash space for the children as they gro weary in the night **Site Fee:** $2.50 per person

Autocrat: Magdalina Gregorieva (Sarah Burgess) 1030 W Vine Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80521 (970)495-9630 sarahcranberry@juno.com

Bows in the Snow III

(January 29, A.S. XXXIV (2000))
Site opens at 9:00a; Site closes at 10:00p (Shire of Windkeep), Site is DRY

To Arms ! To Arms ! To Arms ! All Archers ! To Arms ! We are under attack from that dreaded of evil....the snow!!!!

The Shire of Windkeep Invites all archers, Experienced or not, to join them for a day of fun and games on the archery fields. January 29th 2000 The sight is the indoor range at Cheyenne's Archery World in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The day will be filled with fun and frolic and for the fighters come out and expand you martial skills by trying your hand at Archery. A lunch break will be taken at approximately noon, and lunch will be served.

Fees: Site – $10.00 for archers, $5.00 for non-archers Child's Discount: $5.00 for child archers Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"

Autocrat: Lord James the Small (James Inmon), 610 ½ W. 10th Street,Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307)635-1320

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